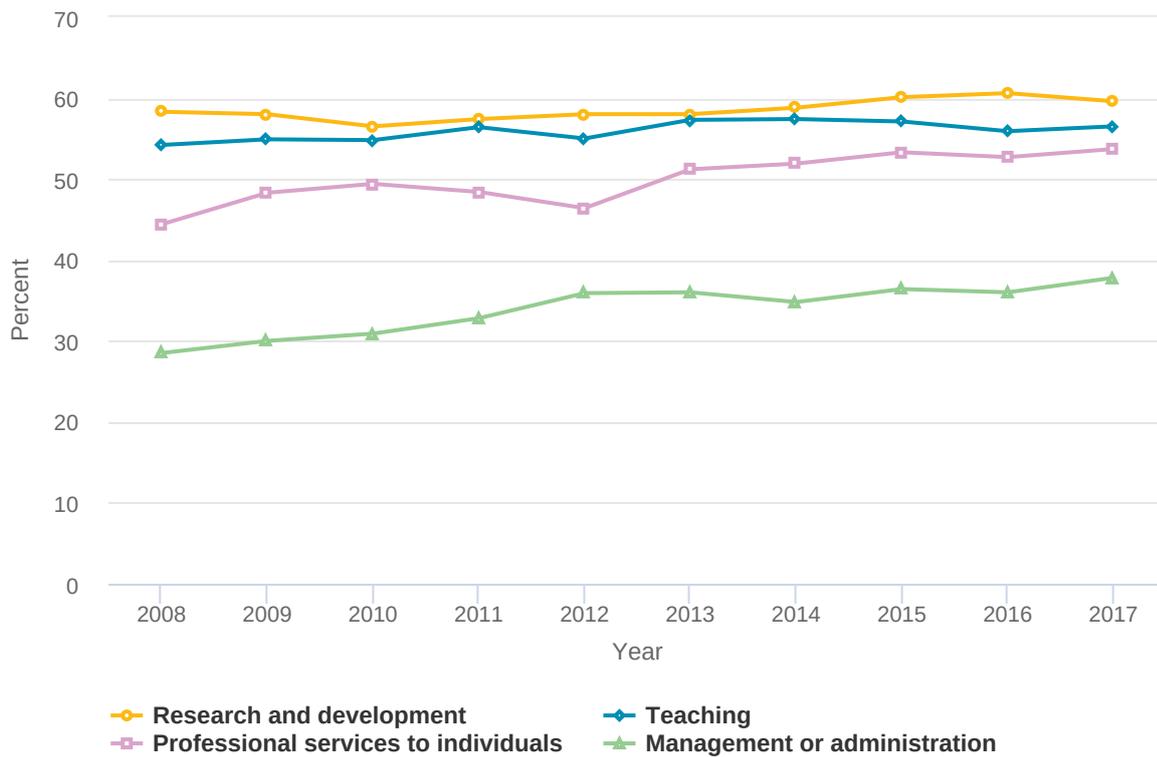


FIGURE 6-B

U.S. citizen and permanent resident doctorate recipients with definite employment commitments outside the state where the degree was awarded, by primary work activity: 2008–17



**Note(s)**

Definite commitment refers to a doctorate recipient who is either returning to predoctoral employment or has signed a contract (or otherwise made a definite commitment) for employment, including postdoctoral study, in the coming year and plans to stay in the United States.

**Source(s)**

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